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THE LAND OF "MAKE BELIEVE." It lies in the distance dim and sweet, On the borders of Long Ago. That road is worn by the little feet, That have journeyed there to and fro; And though you may seek it by night or day The best of the boys young to be, For only the little ones know the way To the land of "Make Believe."

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Useful Hints. That sulphur will prevent vermin in bird cages if a piece is tied in a bag and hung in the cage. That rooms where there are diphtheria patients should be fumigated by burning a piece of roll sulphur on a shovel. That a damp duster, followed by a dry one, is very beneficial in removing dust and giving a good polish to furniture. That an old silk handkerchief makes an admirable dust for fire cabinets and bric-a-brac. That a teaspoonful of powdered alum mixed with stove polish adds greatly to its brilliancy when applied to the range. That a sprain may be cured if the part be kept saturated with hot water. That fever blisters may be cured by rubbing them with saltpetre, which has been dipped in water for an instant. That the white skin of a raw egg, if spread over a cut, will cure it. That charcoal should be thickly sprinkled in a jardiniere in which a damp flower pot is to be kept. That children should be given a light supper of bread and milk at 5 o'clock, and be put to bed at 8:30 until at least 5 years old. After that their bedtime may be fixed at 7 o'clock for several years. That a close watch should be kept over all vegetables kept in the cellar—that no decayed ones are allowed to remain over night. This is the frequent cause of diphtheria, etc. That candle grease may be removed from a carpet by covering the spot with a piece of brown paper, such as grocery use, and pressing gently with a moderately-hot iron. That children may be greatly strengthened by a daily salt bath. Sea salt should be used for this purpose. That a tablespoonful of ground mustard to a tumblerful of warm water is the rule for an emetic. Odd Things in Life. Bears are reported very numerous in Idaho. An official reporter shows that there are issued yearly in the theaters of Paris 2,800,000 dead-head tickets. There are 71,000 more women than men in the State of Massachusetts, and this excess is all in persons over 14. English women, as a rule, are taller than their American sisters, and the Yankee ladies in their turn can look down at the gentler sex in France. Iceland has only one policeman. When he wishes to visit his ground, he sends a policeman to see if he is never afraid of the sergeant poking his nose around the corner. Palermo, Sicily, has an average of 167 cloudless days a year, and 62 days of partial cloud and partial sunshine which elsewhere would be classed as fine days. Evading the Law. Youth's Companion: The London Telegraph tells a story of a collier who amused himself with flying pigeons. He had occasion to go down town with a bird in a bag. He was about to toss up the pigeon in the town hall square when a policeman came up and told him that he must not fly the bird there. "Why not?" asked the collier. "Because it is forbidden, and I shall have to lock you up if you do." The collier, with the usual sharpness of his kind, thereupon took the pigeon out of the bag and said to it: "Aw, cornd't you see this here, so thum mun walk whom; dost yer? thum mun walk whom." The bird, of course, rose in the air, leaving the policeman petrified with astonishment. The Black Maria. In Boston's early days a negro named Maria Lee kept a sailor's boarding house near the water front. She was a woman of gigantic size and prodigious strength and was well known to the authorities in keeping the peace. When an unusually troublesome fellow was on the way to the lockup, Black Maria, as Maria Lee was called, would come to the assistance of the policeman, and her services were in such requisition for this purpose that her name was associated with almost every arrest made. Black Maria often carried a prisoner to the lockup on her shoulder, and when the prison was instituted for the purpose of carrying prisoners it naturally enough was styled the Black Maria.—Journal of Education. Try, Try Again. For night sweats, cold sage tea. For neuralgia, wet cloths of alcohol and water, or paraffin, or lanolin and water, and laid on a hot water bottle and the part steamed over it. For pains in the stomach, a hot water bottle. For pneumonia symptoms, hot water bottles in the hands, under the knees, under the arms and at the soles of the feet. For sprains or burns, tincture of arnica. For a cut artery, a small cord or a handkerchief tied tightly between it and the heart. For bilious colic, soda and ginger in hot water. For cold in the head, powdered borax, snuff, up the nostrils.—Good Housekeeping. There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly falling to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and, therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. That rough iron may be made smooth by rubbing with a board plentifully sprinkled with salt.

Food for Dairy Cattle. The value of a ration, or system of feeding, depends not on its cost but upon the profit derived from its use. It is cheaper to feed a ration costing ten cents, which enables cows to give two gallons of milk per day, than to allow food costing five cents, but which enables the animals to produce only one gallon of milk during the same period. If milk sells at 12 cents per gallon the profit from the food costing ten cents per ration is twice as much as from the apparently cheaper food, but there is a gain in the value of the manure and also in the use of only one cow instead of two, as it will require two cows to give the same results as one if they produced only the quantity derived from the less valuable ration. At the Hatch Experiment Station two lots of cows were fed on foods differing in kind, one of receiving a "narrow" ration and the other a "wide" ration. By narrow ration is meant one containing four or five times as much carbohydrates (starchy matter) as protein (nitrogenous matter), the wide ration consisted of a pound more of hay daily than in the narrow, and in that experiment the cows were given hay and sugar beets. Cornmeal and wheat bran were given in the wide ration and gluten meal and wheat bran in the narrow ration. In the second experiment hay, millet and soy bean ensilage were given in all the cows, the concentrated foods in the narrow ration being gluten meal, bran and old-process linseed meal, the concentrated foods of the wide ration consisting of wheat bran and cornmeal.

RESULTS OF THE FEEDING. With the narrow rations from 11.5 to 12.9 per cent. more milk was obtained than from the wide ration (considering the proportions reduced), and the narrow rations also displaced the cost of production from 5 to 12 per cent. The average daily cost of a quart of milk by the use of the narrow ration was 1.81 cents, and with the wide ration 1.57, while the same ratio of increase in the amount of butter and decrease in cost was obtained from the narrow ration, the cost of butter being 15.57 per pound for the narrow ration and 16.52 cents for the wide ration. With the narrow rations the best cow, in one experiment, produced 12.2 pounds of butter in a week, at a cost of 14 cents per pound, while in the same experiment the best cow on the wide ration produced 10.2 pounds of butter per week, at a cost of 16.7 cents per pound. In the second experiment the best cow, on the narrow ration, produced 12.81 pounds of butter per week, at a cost of 11.56 cents per pound, the best cow on the wide ration producing at the same time 10.92 pounds, at a cost of 12.7 cents per pound. The same comparative results were received from other cows in the lots, though the quantities were less. The daily amount of food consumed by six cows was, in the first experiment, as the narrow ration was 3 pounds wheat bran, 5.83 pounds cornmeal, 15.17 pounds hay, and 12 pounds sugar beets; the wide ration was 3 pounds wheat bran, 5.83 pounds cornmeal, 19.17 pounds hay and 10 pounds sugar beets. The narrow ration, in the second experiment, was 2.83 pounds bran, 3 pounds wheat bran, 1.92 pounds linseed meal, 10.93 pounds hay, and 28.33 pounds millet and bean ensilage; the wide ration being 1.92 pounds bran, 5.83 pounds cornmeal and the same amount of hay and ensilage as in the narrow ration. Observe that the gluten meal and linseed meal provided the larger proportion of protein.

A Ship's Log. From Harper's Round Table. Before the patent log came into existence the old-fashioned chip log was the only means of measuring a ship's rate of sailing. It has an advantage over the former, inasmuch as a vessel's speed can be told by it at any given instant, while the patent log is many times more liable to a considerable distance run. The old-fashioned log consists of four different pieces, namely, the log-chip, the reel, the line and the sand-glass. The log-chip is a flat piece of this board, loaded with lead on the circular side, so that it will dip upright on the water, and to which the log-line is fastened in the same way that a bow-kite is rigged to receive the string. This line is 100 fathoms or more in length, and is divided into certain spaces called knots. The reel is made to turn very freely, so that it will offer no resistance when the log-chip is thrown overboard. The sand-glass contains just enough grains to pass from one bulb to the other in half a minute of time. This practice of measuring a ship's rate of sailing is quite simple. The idea is that the length between each knot is the same part of a mile as half a minute is of an hour. Therefore the knots are placed at 51 feet apart. What is called heaving the log is thus performed. One man holds the reel, another the half-minute glass; the officer throws the log-chip over the stern and waits a moment until enough of the line has run out to carry the chip out of the eddy of the ship's wake, then calls, "turn." The man holding the glass reverses it and watches until the sand has run through, when he cries, "Stop." The officer immediately stops the line and notes the number of knots run off, which number represents the rate of speed per hour.

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